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1. Between 6 and 20 May 1947, twelve trainloads of heavy tanks passed through Schwerin en route to Parchim (T74) and Malchin (U38).
2. On 20 May, there were approximately 2,000 troops in the Schwerin area, most of them infantry and artillerymen, plus a few armored troops. The former Hitler, Meitke and Krüger barracks were almost entirely occupied by new recruits who had not yet been permitted to visit the city of Schwerin.
3. The barracks units have been receiving training individually, in small groups, and in company formations. The infantry troops are equipped with carbines, American machine guns, and tommy guns.
4. During May an infantry exercise was held at Zippendorf (Ziegenderf?). Artillery maneuvers were held for three days at Krywitz, near Hagenow (T24); all administrative officers were ordered to participate in the latter maneuvers.

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